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Attorney Docket No.	LEX-0280-USA
First Inventor	Yu, et al.
Title	Novel Human Proteases and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
Express Mail Label No.	EV 017075816 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application

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11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
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